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For: ZINC OXIDE PARTICLES

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN
LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

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Sir:

Applicant, through its attorney, hereby asserts that it is no longer eligible to claims small entity status in the above-referenced application.

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Applicant notes that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on June 10, 2008 based on a Japanese search report for a related application. Applicant's representative left two voice mail messages for the Examiner requesting receipt of the signed 1449 form. However, Applicant has not received the signed form. Nevertheless, Applicant reasonably assumes that the IDS has been considered. Applicant respectfully requests return of the signed 1449 form from the Information Disclosure Statement of June 10, 2008.

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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal (in duplicate);
- (2) Notification of Change in Status Resulting in Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2); and
- (3) Letter.

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